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SUBJECT: PROPOSED RESOLUTION RE PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS

SUMMARY: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION DEALING
WITH REACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION SERVICES DISCUSSED SEPTTEL.
END SUMMARY.

QUOTE: THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

RECALLING THAT THE REPORT ON THE AGENCY'S RESPONSIBILITY
OT PROVIDE SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON 12 JUNE 1969,
CONCLUDED THAT:

"(A) ACTIVITIES OF THE AGENCY IN RELATION TO PEACEFUL
NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS WILL FALL WITHIN ITS STATUTORY OBJECTIVES
AND FUNCTIONS TO ACCELERATE AND ENLARGE THE CONTRIBUTION OF
ATOMIC ENERGY TO PEACE, HEALTH AND PROSPERITY THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD;

"(B) PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNCTIONS OF THE INTER-
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NATIONAL BODY REFERRRED TO IN ARTICLE V OF THE NPT, AS

WELL AS THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION CALLED FOR BY THAT ARTICLE, ARE WITHIN THE AGENCY'S TECHNICAL COMPETENCE AND CLEARLY FALL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF ITS STATUTORY FUNCTIONS;

"(C) IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXPERIMENTAL STATUS OF THE TECHNOLOGY, THE AGENCY SHOULD APPROACH THIS SUBJECT ON AN EVOLUTIONARY BASIS, DEVOTING ITS ATTENTION INITIALLY TO THE EXCHANGE AND DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION. THE AGENCY MUST KEEP ITSELF INFORMED OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENTS SO AS TO ENABLE IT TO PROVIDE MEMBER STATES ON REQUEST WITH EXPERT ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN INVESTIGATING THE TECHNOLOGY, THE ECONOMICS AND THE HEALTH AND SAFETY ASPECTS OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES; AND

"(D) THE EXISTING RANGE OF SERVICES OFFERED BY THE AGENCY IS APPROPRIATE AND ADEQUATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ASSISTANCE TO MEMBER STATES WITH PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS IN THE PRESENT STATE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE RELEVANT TECHNOLOGY. AT THIS STAGE THE TASKS OF THE AGENCY IN RELATION TO PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS CAN BE CARRIED OUT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TECHNICAL OPERATIONS OF THE SECRETARIAT. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WILL SUBJECT THE ORGANIZATION OF THE AGENCY'S WORK IN CONNECTION WITH PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS TO PERIODIC REVIEWS, AND REPORT THEREON TO THE BOARD;" (FOOTNOTE: GC(XIII)/410)

NOTING THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE AGENCY IN EXCHANGING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE TECHNOLOGY OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS THROUGH THE CONVENING OF TECHNICAL PANELS AND BY MEANS OF THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR INFORMATION SYSTEM;

AWARE THAT THE AGENCY HAS KEPT ITSELF GENERALLY INFORMED OF TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS AND DEVELOPMENTS RELATED TO THE USE OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES;

RECALLING THE ISSUANCE BY THE AGENCY OF A DOCUMENT CONTAINING GUIDELINES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION BY THE AGENCY OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS OR ANALOGOUS PROVISIONS IN OTHER INTER-CONFIDENTIAL

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NATIONAL AGREEMENTS WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE BOARD ON 21 JUNE 1972; (FOOTNOTE: INFCIRC/169)

BEARING IN MIND THAT THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN 1971 REQUESTED THE IAEA TO CONTINUE ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS AND TO STUDY WAYS AND MEANS OF ESTABLISHING, WITHIN ITS FRAMEWORK, AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES UNDER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL;

(FOOTNOTE: BY RESOLUTION GA 2829(IXXVI) AND
HAVING APPROVED A DOCUMENT CONTAINING PROCEDURES
FOR THE AGENCY TO USE IN RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FOR
PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION-RELATED SERVICES.

1. REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO KEEP UNDER
REVIEW THE STATUS OF THE TECHNOLOGY OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS
FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND THE NUMBER AND NATURE OF
REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE RELATED TO PEACEFUL NUCLEAR
EXPLOSION APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE AGENCY;

2. AUTHORIZES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, AS SOON AS HE
DEEMS IT NECESSARY, TO ESTABLISH WITHIN THE SECRETARIAT
A SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
IMPLEMENTING AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR NUCLEAR EXPLO-
SIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES UNDER APPROPRAITE INTERNATIONAL
CONTROL, AND TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE BOARD AN
INDICATION OF THE BUDGETARY AND STAFFING REQUIREMENTS FOR
SUCH A UNIT TO CARRY OUT EFFECTIVELY ITS RESPONSIBILITIES;

3. INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO CONVEY THE
AGENCY'S DOCUMENT ON PROCEDURES FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR
EXPLOSION-RELATED SERVICES SET FORTH IN GOV/(BLANK) TO
THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR TRANSMITTAL
TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND TO INFORM THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL THAT THE GENCY'S BOARD OF GOVERNORS HAS AUTHORIZED
THE ESTABLISHMENT, WITHIN THE AGENCY'S FRAMEWORK, OF A
SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING
AN INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FOR NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR
PEACEFUL PURPOSES UNDER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL,
NOTING THAT THE AGENCY IS READY AND WILLING TO PROVIDE
ASSISTANCE RELATED TO PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION APPLI-
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CATIONS; AND

4. ALSO INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL TO CONVEY
THIS RESOLUTION TOGETHER WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED DOCUMENT
ON PROCEDURES FOR PEACEFUL NUCLEAR EXPLOSION-RELATED
SERVICES TO THE CONFERENCES ON NPT PARTIES TO REVIEW THE
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